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## Full marks for families

by Dan Stephens

A SCHEME pioneered in the royal borough of Greenwich which supports families with additional needs and helps get individual family members into work has achieved a 100 per cent success rate.

The Families 1st Service, set up by the council in 2013 as part of a national programme, had a target to turn around the lives of 790 Greenwich families. This milestone has been met ahead of target, an impressive result with families entering employment, ASB stopping and children going back to school.

Cllr Maureen O'Mara, the royal borough's cabinet member for community wellbeing and public health said: "To have a 100 per cent success rate in helping families involved in this scheme is an outstanding achievement for the Council and its staff, as well as the families themselves, who are making really positive changes in their lives.

"The work of the Families 1st service has shown how the lives of families can be transformed, through the dedicated support of our staff. It is wonderful to see families overcome the difficulties in their lives and take up employment and other opportunities.

"The royal borough is committed to expanding this highly successful service. As we move into its next phase we will continue to work alongside public sector services to widen the range of assistance that we can offer to families".

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JOHNNY VOLUME: 'The rainbow is from Eglinton Rd, Woolwich and the skyline pic is from Shooters Hill'

# Don't miss the chance to have your say



## General election set for May 7th

RESIDENTS in the royal borough of Greenwich have until 20 April to register to vote for this May's General Election, with polling day itself taking place between 7am and 10pm on Thursday 7 May. Residents who haven't registered before need to apply to register in order to vote. Residents are encouraged to apply to become registered well before the deadline to ensure their application is processed, and their identity verified, in time for them to vote. People who are already registered don't need to reapply. The council is also helping residents get registered to vote this spring and is writing to all residents this week with important information about the registration process, including notification of who is registered at your address.

Those registering are also reminded that the system has recently been amended, with voting age residents need to register individually – in past elections heads of the household could register everyone in the home at once. There are also a series of additional deadlines for residents with different circumstances to be aware of. The deadline for applying for a postal vote is 5pm, Tuesday 21 April and those applying for a proxy vote have until 5pm on Tuesday 28 April.

● For more information and advice on voting and registration, visit [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/elections](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/elections)

## ROYAL BOROUGH MEETINGS

THE following meetings take place at the Town Hall, Wellington Street, unless stated otherwise.

March 4 - Planning board, 6.30pm, committee room 4&5

March 12 - Licensing sub committee B, 6pm, committee room 6

March 17 - Woolwich & Thamesmead area planning

committee, 6.30pm, committee rooms 4&5

March 18 - Cabinet, 7pm committee rooms 4&5

March 19 - Overview & Scrutiny, 7pm, committee room 5

March 23 - Children's Trust Board, 9.30am

March 24 - Licesning sub committee C, 5pm, committee room 6

March 25 - Council , 7pm Council Chamber

March 26 - Children&Young People scrutiny panel, 7pm

March 30 - Planning Board, 6.30pm, committee room 4&5

More information on 020 8921 5130 or at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/meetings)

All meeting dates and times are subject to change.

We would advise you to check before you travel.

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# Love where you live

The Royal Borough and police came together last Thursday (February 19) in a day of co-ordinated action to listen to and address the local safer neighbourhood priorities of residents and businesses in the Bexley Road area of Eltham.

The Local Action Day saw a collective force out on the streets including police officers and officers from a number of Royal Borough teams including community safety, housing, trading standards, licencing and environment teams.

High visibility patrols were carried out to disrupt and prevent anti-social behaviour, and in extra patrols, police officers promoted Neighbourhood Watch schemes and gave residents practical information on preventing burglary.

Local communal areas including housing blocks and the local car park received a deep clean alongside other environmental improvements such as checking for and removing bulky waste and graffiti, and cutting back on shrubs.

Royal Borough officers visited local licenced premises to ensure that shops,

*by Dan Stephens*

pubs and off-licences were fully aware of their responsibilities within the law, especially around cigarette, alcohol and underage sales.

Royal Borough wardens met members of the public to educate on responsible dog ownership, and answer questions on Dog Control Orders, littering and other local issues.

Councillor Jackie Smith, Royal Greenwich Cabinet Member for Community Safety and Environment said: "Our local actions days are a great way to work together with the police and others to directly respond to the issues that local people tell us matter to them. We can offer practical advice to help keep our communities clean and safe, ensure that businesses work with us and act responsibly and get first hand feedback from residents about specific local problems which have come up.

"We are committed to carrying out similar Action Days across the Royal Borough, to make those important face-to-face connections and working with

our partners and local people to improve our environment for everyone."

Superintendent Joseph McDonald said "Community Action Days are a great way of tackling local issues and allowing us to engage with people living and working in Greenwich. We spend the day focusing specifically on problems that the public have raised. We also make sure we are highly visible and approachable in tackling those problems so that we can continue to

hear community concerns. We work very closely with partners including the Royal Borough of Greenwich to make these days a success.

Today we have carried out a host of different engagement activities throughout the Borough and received some really positive feedback from the community. We've engaged with faith leaders, local businesses,

commuters, shoppers and more. We anticipate we have spoken to over 1800 people over the course of the day. We really appreciate the feedback from the public as it really helps us focus our work on what matters to the people of Greenwich.

To contact the Royal Borough's Community Safety team call 020 8921 8396 or email [community-safety@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:community-safety@royalgreenwich.gov.uk) Always dial 999 in an emergency.



**HAVING HIS SAY:**  
Resident John Hood talks to council staff, below left, staff and police in



## Read all about it!

Woolwich library set to open on Sundays

London's busiest library could be set to become even more popular as Woolwich library will be open for even longer from 1 March 2015.

Run by GLL, on behalf of The Royal Borough of Greenwich, the library will now open its doors on Sundays between 12pm and 4pm, giving residents the chance to access the wide range of facilities on offer across the weekend. The library, which is also the second busiest in the UK as a whole, has quickly established itself as an important community hub. It provides residents with access to books,

audio-visual materials, computers, printing and Wi-Fi, as well as study space, online research resources, free computer and English classes, and other services including NHS health checks. Sunday opening will give Woolwich Library the opportunity to offer library activities and services to those who are not able to access the library during regular hours, as well as providing greater access for regular users.

Councillor Miranda Williams, Royal Borough of Greenwich cabinet member for Culture and

Creative industries said: "The Royal Borough understands our libraries play a vital role in our community. While library services in other parts of the country have been shrinking, we have been moving in the opposite direction. Woolwich Library is the pride of the borough after becoming the most popular library in London. Making these services available on Sundays will increase accessibility for residents and provide them with more, flexible time to utilise the variety of services and activities on offer."

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# Shed loads of fun



**SHED ON OVER:**  
The Mayor, Cllr Mick Hayes cut the ribbon and opens the new Woolwich shed

by Dan Stephens

The Mayor of the Royal Borough of Greenwich, Cllr Mick Hayes joined local participants and guests last week (Feb 17) for the official opening of the Shed in the Dockyard – an expansion of Age UK's hugely successful and national lottery award-winning 'Men in Sheds' project.

The recently opened Shed based at the YMCA at the Woolwich Dockyard is the second of its kind to be opened in the royal borough by Age UK Bromley & Greenwich, after the Shed in Eltham, one of the first of its kind in the UK.

Over the last few months, Woolwich's founder shed members together with colleagues from the Eltham shed, have been busy transforming the premises into a pleasant workshop and enhancing the outdoor space with some funding support from Well London.

The launch, which was attended by numerous local "shedders," as users of the facilities are affectionately known, provided an opportunity for people in the community to come along to the shed, have a chat with them and see whether it is something they would like to get involved in.

Sheds provide a meeting place with workshop facilities for men aged 50 and over. They can join in with community activities, engage in personal project, make items to sell, or simply have a chat

over a cup of tea.

Maureen Falloon, Age UK Bromley & Greenwich Director told GT she was delighted that the shed had attracted so many Nepalese elders and that she anticipated the shedders carrying out a wide range of community and intergenerational projects, creating a lasting legacy to the local community.

She said: "We see, every day, the benefits that coming to the shed give to its members at Eltham - a sense of purpose and friendship are key, but it can also help them cope with major life changes such as retirement, ageing or bereavement."

● For further information about the Men in Sheds Project, visit [www.ageuk.org.uk/bromleyandgreenwich](http://www.ageuk.org.uk/bromleyandgreenwich) or call 020 8294 3011.

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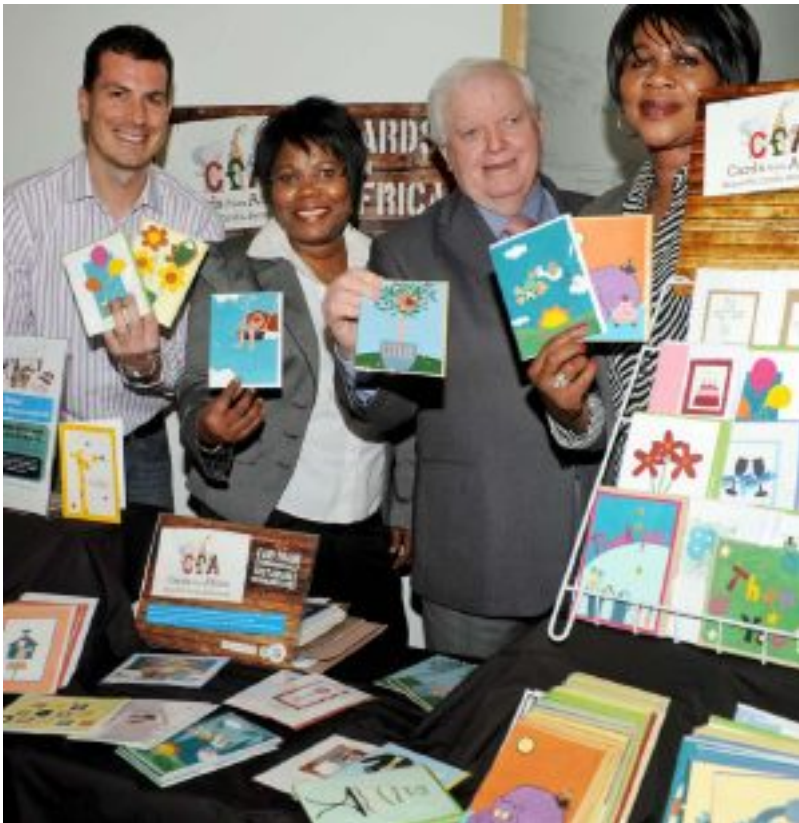
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# Fairtrade Fortnight kicks off



FAIR DEAL: Cllr John Fahy shows his support at last year's Fairtrade fortnight

THE borough has just begun celebrations to mark this year's Fairtrade Fortnight, the annual event designed to encourage people to get a better deal for food producers and farm workers around the world.

It started yesterday (Monday, February 23) and runs until Sunday, March 8, with a host of activities planned locally.

Fairtrade ensures that farmers are guaranteed a fair price for the goods they produce, and any extra money is invested in their communities. It helps tens of thousands of small farmers in poor countries build a better life for themselves and their families. The council is a long-time supporter of Fairtrade, and with other organisations is running a range of events to promote it.

COUNCILLOR John Fahy, Royal Borough of Greenwich Deputy Leader said: "Our commitment to supporting Fairtrade strengthens year after year. This year will be bigger and better than ever with a range of exciting activities taking place across the borough. This year's theme – Choose products that save lives – means the focus will be on the producers who grow the products we love. It's an opportunity for all of us to make a tangible

contribution to the well-being of those less fortunate and I sincerely hope that we all take the opportunity to play our part." Adam Gardner, Fairtrade Foundation's Communities Campaigns Manager, said: "The UK has one of the most powerful networks of Fairtrade campaigners in the world, raising awareness about Fairtrade values in their communities and driving positive change for smallholder farmers, and their families, in developing countries. It

is thanks to the support of organisations like the Royal Borough of Greenwich that currently more than 1.4 million farmers and workers around the world benefit from the Fairtrade system. 'In 2015, we want to see more individuals and businesses buying and selling Fairtrade products in the UK. The more that people choose Fairtrade, the more farmers and workers will be empowered to improve their lives through the better terms of trade it offers.'

GENERAL Gordon Square in Woolwich will host a Fairtrade afternoon on Saturday (February 28). Stalls will be selling and promoting Fairtrade and sustainable products. There will be Fairtrade films on the big screen and live world music and entertainment.

The programme is:  
12.05pm: Royal Greenwich Music Hub Fusion Orchestra  
1pm: Pagaea (steel pan jazz)  
2pm: The Sea Kings (Cornish folk trio)  
3pm: Sedik Zebira and His Band (Algerian rai music)  
4pm: Seprewa (three-piece traditional Ghanaian music, with Alfred Bannerman on guitar)

Throughout the fortnight, free children's craft and storytelling activities will take place at local libraries. They are:

| Date                     | Event  | Description  | Time               | Location                |
|--------------------------|--|--|--------------------|-------------------------|
| Monday<br>23 February    | Messy Morning                                  | Craft activity: Make a colourful banana                          | 10am to 11am       | Eltham Centre Library   |
| Tuesday<br>24 February   | Messy Morning                                  | Craft activity: Make a colourful banana                          | 10.30am to 11.30am | Abbey Wood Library      |
| Tuesday<br>24 February   | Messy Morning                                  | Craft activity: Make a colourful banana                          | 10.30am to 11.30am | Coldharbour Library     |
| Tuesday<br>24 February   | Messy Morning                                  | Craft activity: Make a colourful banana                          | 10am to 11am       | East Greenwich Library  |
| Tuesday<br>24 February   | Messy Morning                                  | Craft activity: Make a colourful banana                          | 10am to 11am       | Eltham Centre Library   |
| Tuesday<br>24 February   | Story Time                                     | Today's story: Handa's Surprise                                  | 10.30am to 11am    | Woolwich Centre Library |
| Wednesday<br>25 February | Messy Morning                                  | Craft activity: Make a colourful banana                          | 10.30am to 11.30am | Blackheath Library      |
| Wednesday<br>25 February | Craft activity                                 | Fruit friends: Make a fruit-themed puppet from lollipop sticks   | 3.45pm to 4.45pm   | Eltham Centre Library   |
| Thursday<br>26 February  | Story Time                                     | Today's story: Handa's Surprise                                  | 2pm to 2.30pm      | Charlton Library        |
| Thursday<br>26 February  | Story Time                                     | Today's story: Handa's Surprise                                  | 11am to 11.30am    | Eltham Centre Library   |
| Thursday<br>26 February  | Messy Morning                                  | Craft activity: Make a colourful banana                          | 10.30am to 11.30am | Plumstead Library       |
| Thursday<br>26 February  | Messy Morning                                  | Craft activity: Make a colourful banana                          | 10.30am to 11.30am | West Greenwich Library  |
| Thursday<br>26 February  | Rascals after-school club (ages five and over) | Rice is nice: Make a Japanese-style musical rice shaker          | 4.30pm to 5.30pm   | Woolwich Centre Library |
| Friday<br>27 February    | Messy Morning                                  | Craft activity: Make a colourful banana                          | 10.30am to 11.30am | Charlton Library        |
| Friday<br>27 February    | Messy Morning                                  | Craft activity: Make a colourful banana                          | 10.30am to 11.30am | Claude Ramsey Library   |
| Friday<br>27 February    | Messy Morning                                  | Craft activity: Make Handa's hat from the story Handa's Surprise | 10am to 11am       | New Eltham Library      |
| Friday<br>27 February    | Messy Morning                                  | Craft activity: Make a colourful banana                          | 10.30am to 11.30am | Woolwich Centre Library |
| Saturday<br>28 February  | Story Time                                     | Today's story: Handa's Surprise                                  | 2pm to 2.30pm      | Blackheath Library      |
| Saturday<br>28 February  | Story Time                                     | Today's story: Handa's Surprise                                  | 2pm to 2.30pm      | Claude Ramsey Library   |
| Saturday<br>28 February  | Craft Club                                     | Craft activity: Make a colourful banana                          | 11am to 11.30am    | Coldharbour Library     |
| Saturday<br>28 February  | Messy Morning                                  | Craft activity: Make a colourful banana                          | 10.30am to 11.30am | Slade Library           |

**Children's Fairtrade Fortnight events at Royal Greenwich libraries**

There will also be Fairtrade Fortnight coffee mornings at East Greenwich Library on Tuesday February 24, the Eltham Centre library on Friday, February 27, and Coldharbour Library on Thursday, March 5.

● More on Fairtrade fortnight at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fairtrade](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fairtrade)



# Museum's royal 'fan'



**A BIG FAN:** The Duchess of Cornwall enjoying the museums collection and inset, talking to Helen Alexander director and founder of the museum

**THE Duchess of Cornwall** toured Greenwich's world-famous fan museum to check out its newest exhibition.

She spent three-quarters of an hour at the Crooms Hill museum last Tuesday (February 17), inspecting the exhibition that commemorates the 200th anniversary of the Battle of Waterloo.

It will run until May 10 and features fans marking the Iron Duke's victory over the French emperor Napoleon, with many dating between 1800 and 1820.

Museum Curator Jacob Moss said: "She spent time looking at the Wellington exhibition, and met and spoke with staff and volunteers. She was really

interested, and knew all about the context of what the fans show. She met fan conservator Yuki Burt, and was given a guided tour. She then went for a cup of tea in the Orangery, and met our artist Jane Barraclough, who had made all the murals for the Orangery.

"She then went and had a shop, and bought some fans and some pieces of jewellery."

He added: "She is the Fan Museum's Patron, and this is the fourth time she has visited us. She has a soft spot for organisations like ourselves, and it's really super that she became our patron because it brings us a lot of positive publicity."

● For further information visit [www.thefanmuseum.org.uk](http://www.thefanmuseum.org.uk)

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# Matrons celebrate Dignity Day with a DIGNI-TEA party

by Dan Stephens

**MATRONS** at Queen Elizabeth Hospital (QEH), Greenwich celebrated Dignity Day by hosting a dignity tea party for all patients and staff at the hospital.

While being offered a cup of tea and a slice of delicious cake, the QEH matrons spoke to patients and staff about what dignity meant to them. There were then given the opportunity to write a message on the dignity board. QEH Matron, Susan Brassington, said: "We have hosted this dignity tea party to raise awareness to ask ourselves and remind us what is dignity and what does it look like and then put into action. Today we have been getting great direct feedback from patients and staff,

about what dignity means to them, reminding us all at the trust what dignity is. With this dignity board full of quotes we are going to put them into a meaningful and empowering poster, which is going to be displayed at the entrance of each ward. Then patients and relatives can see their direct feedback impact on our nursing practice."

Dignity Day is part of the Dignity in Care Campaign, run by the Department of Health, which aims to end tolerance of indignity in health by encouraging staff to promote the dignity of people receiving care. It is also a day for members of the public to take action to promote dignity for people in their communities.

**For further information visit [www.dignityincare.org.uk](http://www.dignityincare.org.uk)**

**TALKING DIGNITY:** Queen Elizabeth Hospital matrons with tea and cake, (above) and bottom right, speaking to a patient



## Calling all carers

ALL carers who look after a family member, neighbour or friend unpaid are invited to one of the borough's two Carers' Forum meetings next Tuesday and Wednesday (March 3 and 4). They are being held at The Stables, 76 Hornfair Road, Charlton. The Tuesday meeting runs from 9.35am to 1pm. The Wednesday meeting is from 5.30pm to 7.30pm.

Places are limited, and need to be booked in advance through Roxanne Lovell at the Greenwich Carers Centre on 020 8102 9625, or email Roxanne.lovell@greenwichcarerscentre.org. A light lunch will be provided following the morning meeting, and light refreshments provided during the evening meeting.

The meetings will help carers hear about new legislation changes, what carers can expect from the council and other agencies, and what carers' services are offering in the borough, including the new services recently set up. They can also give their views on plans to extend support services for carers in the borough, and have a preview tour of The Stables carers' centre, which is due to open fully on April 1.

**Access support and advice at [www.greenwichcarerscentre.org](http://www.greenwichcarerscentre.org)**

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## Full marks for families

behaviour related to 280 families, 233 families where school attendance has increase as well as 83 families where there have been improvements in multiple areas of their lives. Government figures show that the royal borough is among the most successful local councils who are leading on this programme.

Families assisted by the service are supported by highly skilled and trained staff, who work with them to help give them a fresh start. Staff meet with families to find out their needs and work together to resolve their difficulties.

Problems including long term unemployment, youth crime, anti-social behaviour, truancy from school and health concerns are arrived.

Families 1st has developed a highly successful partnership, coordinating services between a range of organisations including Job Centre Plus, the police, and the voluntary sector.

The outstanding successes of the scheme has been recognised by



Cllr Maureen O'Mara

the government and as a result Greenwich has been selected as one of the first councils to take part in the new five year programme. This expanded programme is aimed at helping many more families who have additional needs. Greenwich, alongside a number of other top performing councils, will increase the range of service available to families identified in need of help.

A member of one of the families involved spoke

to GT about the positive impact Families 1st has made to her own family. She said: "I was in a very hard place emotionally – to a point where every-day duties became difficult. The Families 1st staff were nice and very helpful from the start. It was really good to have someone to talk to and they helped in lots of different areas. They made me see the positive side of situations. Although they worked with both parents and children, confidentiality was there throughout which built trust between them and the children. I wouldn't be in the position I am in today without the help of the staff."

"I have started a role with GLLP (Greenwich Local Labour Programme) and its all happened so quickly – within a week I had gone through an interview process and had begun a six month placement. It's going really well and I've applied for a permanent position."

● **Find out more about Families 1st at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/families1st](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/families1st)**

## The flip side

**LOCAL** Old and new romantics joined pancake aficionados and crepe connoisseurs at Greenwich Market on Valentine's Day (Sat 14 Feb) for a series of flippin' good Pancake races. The event, organised by The Market's Planet Pancakes stall, saw shoppers team up as couples, friends or on their own to race each other

with medals given out to the winners.

Planet Pancakes served treats to hungry market-goers all day and the Pancake Races and helped Greenwich Market raised money for Macmillan Cancer Support. Ben Niblett Market Manager told GT: "We had a record turnout for the Greenwich Market Pancake Races

this Saturday. A real mix with local teams as well as visitors from Italy, Spain and Australia. All the races were run in good spirit and The Lovers Race was especially popular. The medals made by Laser Shed were much sought after and many thanks to everyone for their generous donations to Macmillan."



**A PAN-DO ATTITUDE:** Local shoppers enjoy the pancake races at Greenwich Market



## A helping hand

IF YOU'RE aged 17 – 19, want a job but don't have experience and are not sure what to do next, the Young People's Project (YPP) run by Volunteers Centre Greenwich could be for you.

It can be hard to work out what you want to do or to get a job. That's why YPP can offer you a mentor. Your mentor will meet up with you once a week to have a chat and help you decide what YOU want to do. They can help you to write application forms, prepare for interviews or just talk about the future. YPP will also help you find a volunteer role to build up your skills. This will make your CV look good, give you lots of examples to use in interviews and provide you with a reference. It's also a good way to try out something new. You can volunteer for a couple of hours or a couple of days a week – it's up to you. And your travel will be paid for, so it won't cost you anything to take part.

● **Call the Young People's Project today on 07518 189 181 to book an appointment, or email [kay@volunteersgreenwich.co.uk](mailto:kay@volunteersgreenwich.co.uk) to make a start in your life.**

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# Tenants reps go behind the scenes

by Dick Townsend-Smith

THE volunteers who represent tenants on the council's housing panels got a behind-the-scenes look at how inquiries and housing repairs are dealt with.

They paid a visit to the borough's Corporate Contact Centre in the Woolwich Centre in Wellington Street, and also to the Birchmere Centre at Thamesmead, which actions home repairs after they have been reported to the council.

The visits followed comments about the time it was taking to answer calls about housing repairs. The reps were shown the steps that have been taken to improve performance and how repairs are dealt with.

● **Don't forget you can also save time by making a report online at [www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/housingrepairs](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/housingrepairs)**



HOUSING MATTERS: Local volunteers touring council facilities

## Retail Management vacancies in Greenwich

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Greenwich Local Labour and Business

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## Sign up to learn more about fostering

We hold regular information events for people who are interested in finding out more about fostering.

At the events you will meet foster carers and social workers who are involved in fostering for the Royal Borough of Greenwich.

### Venue:

The Woolwich Centre,  
Wellington Street,  
Woolwich SE18 6HQ

### Date and time:

Thursday 5 March 2015  
7pm for a 7:15pm start to 9pm

### Booking a place:

Sign up to come to a fostering event by filling in our online form on website shown at bottom of this page or contacting us by telephone.

freephone 0800 052 1499  
[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/fostering)

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# Good for business

TEN more businesses have joined Martin Arnold Associates in signing up to the Council's scheme which will result in a reduction in their business rates if they pay their staff the London Living Wage.

So far over 80 businesses have been approached by the council's business team encouraging them to sign up to the scheme and one of the latest firms to make a pledge is Greenwich based solicitors, Grant Saw.

The firm has offices in Blackheath and Greenwich and was first established in 1851. It provides a range of legal services for individuals who need help.

Maria Lati, a Partner at Grant Saw Solicitors said: "Grant Saw Solicitors supports the London Living Wage Initiative as it is an important scheme for those living and working in London. This scheme will really help companies like ours. It is good for employers, good for our employees and their families and we are happy to champion the cause.

The Royal Borough is offering discounted business rates to local firms paying the London Living Wage (a minimum of £9.15 per hour).

The first 100 local employers that become London Living Wage accredited during 2015/16 will receive a rebate on their business rates to cover five years' worth of Living Wage Foundation subscriptions.

Cllr Sizwe James, Cabinet Member for Business and Skills said: "It is great to see more and more local businesses signing up to our scheme which will ensure that their staff are paid at least the London Living Wage rate. Paying the London Living Wage has been shown to have a positive impact for both businesses and their employees. A survey found that 80% of employers believe that the Living Wage had enhanced the quality of the work of their staff, while absenteeism had fallen by approximately 25%. Two thirds of employers reported a significant impact on recruitment and retention within their organisation. 70% of employers felt that the Living Wage had increased consumer awareness of their organisation's commitment to be an ethical employer. We hope many more local businesses will follow the lead of Grant Saw and sign up to our scheme which will result in a reduction in their rates.

The council itself is an accredited London Living Wage employer, paying all staff and agency workers a minimum of £9.15 per hour.

The scheme has been welcomed by the South East London Chamber of Commerce.

● **Firms wanting further information on how to apply can email the royal borough's business team at [business@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:business@royalgreenwich.gov.uk)**



"Paying the London Living Wage has been shown to have a positive impact for both businesses and their employees."

## Don't stall – book a place at the Great Get Together

SATURDAY 27 June 2015 will see the return of the Council's annual Great Get Together and Armed Forces Day event at the Royal Artillery Barracks in Woolwich – one of the largest events of its kind in the UK.

The event is free to enter, with many of the attractions free of charge. In previous years more than 30,000 people have attended. The event will run from 11am to 5pm.

In order to get ready for the big event, the Council is now accepting applications from stallholders who want to run a stall at the event.

There are two different categories of stall at the event – commercial and non-commercial.

The deadline for commercial stall applications is 20 May 2015. To qualify for an early-bird discount on pitch charges, please apply before 10 March 2015.

The deadline for all non-commercial stall applications is 5 June 2015. To qualify for an early-bird discount on pitch charges, please apply before 10 April 2015.

**For further information please visit: <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/armedforcesdaystalls> or telephone 020 8921 5049.**

**To advertise in GT call Nicola on 020 8921 5572 or Gaynor on 020 8921 5033**

## Heronsgate Primary School

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Heronsgate is a large and very popular 4 form entry primary school with a campus in West Thamesmead and one in Woolwich. Our new Executive Headteacher Steven Connors will be starting in April and it is a very exciting time in our school's development.

Our pupils are looking for enthusiastic and highly motivated teachers with high expectations of children. We encourage experienced EYFS/KS1/KS2 teachers to apply. TLRs may be available for suitable candidates who are willing to take leadership responsibilities.

We are well resourced with an attractive outdoor environment and are keen to continue and enhance your professional development. We strongly recommend you come and visit us.

Application packs are available at [www.heronsgate.greenwich.sch.uk/vacancies/](http://www.heronsgate.greenwich.sch.uk/vacancies/)

Please call our Head of School Shahnaz Ahmed who would be pleased to talk to you further if you require more information on 020 8317 0809.

**Closing date for applications: Friday 6th March 2015**





**A** huge new housing zone is being planned for Abbey Wood, Plumstead and Thamesmead.

It will lead to more than 1,500 new homes, with 45 per cent of them available as 'affordable homes'. It will also create more than 3,000 construction jobs.

The council is working to develop the plans with Bexley Council and the Peabody Trust, which manages large parts of Thamesmead as a housing association. The scheme will also provide a unique opportunity to improve public spaces, roads and footpaths in the area. And the arrival of Crossrail at Abbey Wood in 2018 will add an important extra dimension to the area's regeneration.

The housing zone will be created with £340 million investment from the private sector, with the priority being for well-built and affordable new homes. The scheme will also capitalise on Thamesmead's potential, providing up to another 14,000 new homes over the next 30 years.

The new housing zone is designed to unlock the huge potential for new housing and jobs, create modern and high-quality public spaces, with a new boulevard to create an exciting new centre. Harrow Manor Way is due to become a tree-lined boulevard, with cycleways and pedestrian routes, with the street scene given a modern makeover.

Councillor Denise Hyland, Leader, Royal Borough of Greenwich said: "This announcement is great news and a major boost to on-going plans to transform this part of the Royal Borough with huge levels of inward investment including major transport infrastructure, new and improved public spaces, and thousands of new homes and jobs."

"Thamesmead, Abbey Wood and Plumstead are areas which offer exciting and extensive redevelopment potential. Housing Zone designation will unlock substantial grants and investment to provide 1500 much needed new homes, 45% of which will be affordable. Longer term we could see up to 14,000 new homes being built."

"There will also be more than 3000 construction jobs, and we're committed to ensuring that local people, including young apprentices, are best placed to achieve these employment opportunities."

"We are also greatly improving the environment with attractive and high quality new public spaces, park land, footpaths and cycleways. The level and scope of these exciting developments will truly transform the area for new and existing local communities."

The Peabody Trust will be responsible for the development work. Most of the sites have already been given planning permission. The Trust is also planning to spend £225 million on regenerating Thamesmead. This includes improving walkways and lighting, more home maintenance, cleaning up the seven kilometres of canals which flow through the area, and attracting in new businesses – giving the local economy a boost and creating more jobs.

It will be the first stage of a 30-year regeneration programme, working with the Royal Borough of Greenwich and the London Borough of Bexley, the councils

which, respectively, administer the western and eastern halves of Thamesmead.

In addition to the improvements in the Royal Borough of Greenwich side of Thamesmead, across the border residents will also benefit from major developments including thousands more homes, jobs, new retail and environmental improvements.

Also involved are the London Mayor's office and Transport for London (TfL), whose groundbreaking Crossrail project will send fast trains through the area to terminate at Abbey Wood, bringing big benefits to Thamesmead. The new Crossrail station will also see a Sainsbury's superstore built next door, providing a 'gateway' to the town.

Stephen Howlett, Peabody Chief Executive said: "These are tremendously exciting times for Thamesmead, and we are delighted to be working with both councils and the GLA to deliver more homes, jobs and opportunities for people in Bexley and Greenwich. The housing zones will kick-start further growth in the area, making this one of the capital's most important regeneration projects."

We are already investing to innovate and build on Thamesmead's unique history and character, and with this additional backing there is an historic opportunity for the area to become synonymous with exemplar urban design; with extensive public realm assets, leisure and cultural opportunities, a dynamic local economy, and thriving and aspirational communities."

This will all be kicked off in the Spring, when huge public consultation campaign will begin, led by Peabody, to find out what local people want to see happen. This will involve roadshows, questionnaires and community events.

In April a job club is being launched by Peabody to help people not in work to be in a stronger position to apply for a job. This will include help with preparing CVs, practising going for an interview, and some ground-level training. The shops in the centre of Thamesmead, where a Next store has just opened, already employ 400 people.

Also during April, a health and well-being project will be launched with a pilot scheme at the South Lake health centre. This is not for people who are suffering from a specific illness, but for those who want help and support to deal with 'lifestyle' difficulties, such as managing money, family concerns, and advice on claiming benefits. A community arts festival is also planned for May.

There are already more than a hundred community groups based within Thamesmead, six community centres including The Link off Harrow Manor Way, and Sporting Club Thamesmead. The Tump 53 nature reserve, south of The Moorings, attracts regular visits by local schoolchildren, and the Crossness Pumping Station

Thamesmead is undergoing a revival. Greenwich the Peabody Trust to create more housing for residents. Dick Townsend-Smith learns more

# Toast of



TALKING OF THAMESMEAD:  
Snapshots of the locality  
and community



attracts many visitors wanting to see its Victorian engineering. Thamesmead has four lakes, with boating on offer at South Lake.

Peabody, set up more than 150 years ago to help and home low-income families, manages 27,000 homes for around 80,000 people across London. It took over housing and development responsibility for Thamesmead from Gallion Housing, Trust Thamesmead, and Tilfen Land, and now owns more than three-quarters of the site, and employs around 300 people locally. Its work contracts always stipulate that there should be local jobs for local people, as well as

apprenticeships and training.

Thamesmead resident, Janna Savage (pictured tending to a community garden) said: "It is fantastic to see a large organisation like Peabody investing not only time but money in Thamesmead. I have lived here most of my life. It is a great town and I think it is only going to get better with them on board."

Cllr Danny Thorpe, the council's cabinet member for regeneration and transport, said: "These are exciting times for Thamesmead, and we are looking forward to working closely with Peabody to help these plans take shape."



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, jobs and community facilities for the area's 40,000  
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## Creating opportunities for over 150 years

PEABODY was set up more than 150 years ago to help and home low-income families. Today it manages 28,000 homes for around 80,000 people across London. It took over housing and development for Thamesmead from Gallions housing association, community developers Trust Thamesmead, and Tilfen Land, and now owns more than three-quarters of the site, employing around 300 people locally.

● Local people can get in touch at 0800 022 4040 or visit [peabody.org.uk](http://peabody.org.uk)



## Support for river paths facelift

WORKS to transform a public footpath which links two of Thamesmead's leading tourist attractions, Lesnes Abbey ruins and Crossness Pumping Station were set to begin this week. Peabody is making its first major investment in the Green Link by providing £805,000 towards the scheme. The pathway which connects Lesnes to Crossness will be transformed into a safe community facility, offering new footpaths, play facilities, street furniture, shrubs and trees whilst providing an easily accessible, quality green open space for residents as well as an improved habitat for wildlife to thrive.

Plans for the project were designed after consultation with local residents and organisations. Peabody's chief executive, Stephen Howlett said: "Once completed, the area which is currently underused, will be able to reach its full potential as an aesthetically pleasing green open space, offering a fully accessible, fun area to families and individuals which we hope they will be proud of."

● The Thamesmead Thames Path Transformation project is campaigning to enhance a stretch of the Thames Path through Tripcock Ness which is currently impassable because of a poor quality

gravel path. The group plans to transform the area by creating a green haven with setting that could form a popular visitor attraction. It is being supported by Peabody and has applied for a share of £1m from the London Mayor under the Big Green Poll.

● Local people have until March 2 to give their support by voting for the Thamesmead Thames Path Transformation scheme at [www.london.gov.uk/biggreenpoll](http://www.london.gov.uk/biggreenpoll)







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## Singers to take show on the road

A WOOLWICH Community singing group are looking forward to taking their show on the road across the royal borough of Greenwich thanks to a grant from Sipton Building Society's Grassroots Giving programme. The Woolwich Singers have used the £500 funding given to them to purchase a brand new portable piano which has enabled them to take their music out and about within the



local community. Since purchasing their new piano, the group has performed in a number of locations throughout Woolwich, for a number of different audiences. The portable piano is an essential instrument for the group, and up until now the group were unable to afford one, limiting the number of venues that they could perform in. This £500 funding has made a huge difference to the group, allowing them to stage a greater number of free performances, which they hope will boost membership numbers and allow them to sing to wider audiences. Woolwich Singers is a not for profit community choir, open to people from all backgrounds and abilities. The group aims to improve community cohesion by bringing together people whose paths may not previously have crossed, in an attempt to boost resident interaction and community spirit. Wendy Young, Choir Founder of Woolwich Singers said: "This funding from Sipton Building Society has allowed our group to purchase a brand new portable piano and the benefits that this will bring us are huge. Over Christmas we performed in a range of venues and both the choir and audience jingled and sang their way into Christmas with our festive songs. Sipton have truly helped our group to spread musical cheer and we hope we can continue to perform for the community for many years to come."

**Comedy on the Common**

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**Comedy Night**

Saturday 28th February  
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Doors open at 7pm  
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# WHAT'S ON

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Coffee morning at Greenwich and Bexley Community Hospice  
Greenwich and Bexley Community Hospice SE2 0GB 28 February 2015 10:00am - 1:00pm Stalls with vintage jewellery, blockbuster books, unique gifts and more Free to enter 020 8319 9230 or [info@gbch.org.uk](mailto:info@gbch.org.uk) [www.communityhospice.org.uk/](http://www.communityhospice.org.uk/)

### WOOLWICH DOCKYARD

Woolwich Singers Community Choir meetings Clockhouse Community Centre, Weds 6.30 - 8pm, £2. No membership or auditions. For more call Wendy 07812 477 775 or visit: [www.woolwichsingers.co.uk](http://www.woolwichsingers.co.uk) Men in Sheds project for Over 50s, Thursday 10am-2.30pm Greenwich YMCA. Call Steve Paxman on 020 8294 3011

### BOB HOPE THEATRE, ELTHAM

March 18-21 - A Chorus of Disapproval by Alan Ayckbourn. Call 020 8850 3702, visit [www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk](http://www.bobhopetheatre.co.uk)

### BLACKHEATH CONCERT HALLS

Jette Parker Young Artists Recitals at Blackheath Halls, 23 Lee Road, Blackheath Park, London, SE3 9RQ 25 February 2015, 7:30pm, £7, £5 students Rising stars of the Royal Opera House, Covent Garden, perform with artistic director David Gowland.

### CHARLTON HOUSE

Free lunchtime concerts from local artistes. Feb 27 - 1pm. Trinity Laban Harp department Call 020 8856 3951 or visit [www.charlton-house.org](http://www.charlton-house.org)

### ST ALFEGE CHURCH

Free concerts and recitals 1.05pm Minyoung Bae, Piano Marzia Hadujarova, Piano 26 Feb. Programme to include Beethoven's Piano Sonata No 28 in A major, Op 101 and a selection from Debussy's Preludes: Book I. Eleonora Murgia, Harp and Solenn Gran, Harp 5 March. Two postgraduate harpists perform a solo harp programme to include music by Grandjany and Handel. Trinity Laban Guitar Department 12 March. Led by Graham Devine, Trinity Laban's guitar department perform a selection of solo and chamber music repertoire.





# Tasty entertainment



THE latest dazzling offering by Greenwich Dance takes on a culinary theme with the Supper Room, taking place later this week on February 27. Described as 'Savvy, highly entertaining dance theatre' by the Times, residents are invited to the Borough Hall on Royal Hill for an evening of food, stories, songs and dance.

The Supper Room is delivered by Luca Silvestrini's esteemed dance production company Protein and composer Orlando Gough. Their latest event sees them revealing and trying out excerpts of their current research towards Protein's new show about our relationship to food and eating, with performers Melanie Pappenheim, Jeremy Avis, Donna Lennard, Matt Winston and Sara Black.

The Supper Room is the original name for Greenwich Dance's wood-panelled Minor Hall. Audiences will enter through the rarely seen box office and lobby, and then experience an event which celebrates its former use and brings it right up to date.

Luca Silvestrini told GT: "This Supper Room will be a continuation of the research and development we began in November for our new show based around food. As well as performing extracts from the work that came out of that period, it's a wonderful opportunity for us to involve an audience in our process. We're keen for diners to share their stories, experiences and associations with us; this input will feed – pardon the pun – our on-going creative work."

*A new production by Luca Silvestrini's Protein offers food for thought for local dance lovers, GT finds out more...*

*The Supper Room: Luca Silvestrini's Protein takes place on 27 February 2015. Doors Open at 7:30pm, Start Time is at 8:00pm. Tickets are £25 or £20 for concessions and available on 020 8293 9741 or at [www.greenwichdance.org.uk](http://www.greenwichdance.org.uk). A themed supper is included, so advance booking is essential.*

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## WOOLWICH

Fairtrade event in General Gordon Square  
28 February 2015 12:00pm - 5:00pm  
General Gordon Square, Woolwich, SE18 6PW  
Free Celebration of Fairtrade Fortnight with a special event featuring Fairtrade stalls selling and promoting Fairtrade and sustainable products. Eclectic live world music and entertainment

## GREENWICH

Queen's House March 2&9, The Women's Royal Naval Service 1917-19, free display in the Compass Lounge, National Maritime Museum. Call 020 8858 4422 or visit [www.rmg.co.uk](http://www.rmg.co.uk)  
Chapel concert series Weekly 9 January 2015 - 24 March 2015 Old Royal Naval College, King William Walk, Greenwich, SE10 9NN 1:05pm - 2:00pm Tuesday and Thursday lunchtimes  
Free lunchtime concerts at the Old Royal Naval College Chapel.

## FAN MUSEUM

Saturday February 7: Anna Williams and Tom Roden: The Doodle Dance Show, drawing, dancing, doodling and story-telling. The Borough Hall, Royal Hill, £5, visit [www.greenwichdance.org.uk](http://www.greenwichdance.org.uk) or call 020 8293 9741.

## GREENWICH

February 28, 11am-1pm: Overeaters anonymous public meeting, Greenwich Baptist Church, 10 Devonshire Drive, free, refreshments served. [oagreenwichmeeting@googlemail.com](mailto:oagreenwichmeeting@googlemail.com)

## GREENWICH DANCE

The Borough Hall, Royal Hill, £5, visit [www.greenwichdance.org.uk](http://www.greenwichdance.org.uk) or call 020 8293 9741. February 27 - The Supper Room: Luca Silvestrini's Protein, 7.30pm £25/£20 concession with supper

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**Connect Care**

## Connect Care – managing patient records

At the moment, health and social care workers from different organisations in Greenwich and Lewisham do not have a system in place to share important information about your care automatically. This means that GPs, hospital staff, district nurses, occupational therapists and social workers don't always have immediate access to all the information they need to provide the most timely and efficient care.

To address this problem we are launching a new system of local electronic records. The new system is called **Connect Care**.

### What is Connect Care?

Connect Care is a system which will allow existing information to be securely viewed quickly and safely by staff directly involved in your care, such as GPs, hospital staff, district nurses, occupational therapists and social workers. Connect Care will not gather new information.

For example, if you go to A&E the staff who treat you will no longer have to spend time contacting other organisations (such as GPs) to obtain relevant information about you, but will be able to view this information through the Connect Care system. This will enable them to make more informed decisions about your care and treatment in an emergency situation.

### What does this mean for me?

You will have a Connect Care record with important information about you relating to your care:

- ▶ Your name, address and NHS number to help identify you correctly
- ▶ Information about your appointments and hospital attendances
- ▶ Medicines you are taking plus details of medication reactions and allergies
- ▶ Test results

### What if I don't want to have a Connect Care record?

You can opt out of having a Connect Care record.

To find out what your options are, please visit:

[www.lewishamandgreenwich.nhs.uk/connectcare](http://www.lewishamandgreenwich.nhs.uk/connectcare) for more information.

You can also call 020 8314 0481 if you do not have access to the internet.

We will ask your permission at the point of care before viewing your Connect Care record. If you are unable to give permission, e.g. in an emergency, your care provider may access your record if they believe it is in your best interest.

If you want to have a Connect Care record, you won't need to do anything; it will happen automatically.

### Which organisations are involved?

The system is being launched initially with:

- ▶ Lewisham and Greenwich NHS Trust
- ▶ Greenwich GP Practices
- ▶ Lewisham GP Practices

The following organisations will join later:

- ▶ Royal Borough of Greenwich
- ▶ London Borough of Lewisham
- ▶ Oxleas NHS Foundation Trust

The project is supported by NHS Lewisham Clinical Commissioning Group and NHS Greenwich Clinical Commissioning Group.

### How do I find out more?

For more information, visit:

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In accordance with regulation 14 of the Town and Country Planning (Local Planning) (England) Regulations 2012 notice is given that the following Supplementary Planning Document (SPD) was formally adopted by Royal Greenwich on 17 September 2014.

### • Greener Greenwich

The adopted SPD, the Statement of Consultation, and this Adoption Statement can be viewed online at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/supplementaryplanningdocuments> and hardcopies of the SPD are available for public inspection at the Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London SE18 6HQ Monday - Friday between 9am and 4.30pm. Copies are also available in all libraries across the Borough during their normal opening hours.

Any person aggrieved by the Greener Greenwich SPD may apply to the High Court for a judicial review of the decision to adopt that document. Any such application must be made promptly and in any event no later than three months from the date of this notice (24 February 2015).

If you require any further information regarding the SPD please contact the Planning Policy Team using the below contact details:

By telephone: 020 8921 6235

By email: [planning.policy@royalgreenwich.gov.uk](mailto:planning.policy@royalgreenwich.gov.uk) or

In writing: 5th Floor Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, London, SE18 6HQ





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# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

**Edition 43 I**

## BIDDING FOR PROPERTIES

People on the Housing register are able to bid for all properties, regardless of their banding. You must be eligible for the size of property and bids will be considered in the following order:

**First Band A, followed by Band B both in priority date order.**

**Those in Band C will then be considered in registration date order.**

Please note that there will still be some properties with age restrictions so only people of this age group can apply for these.

### BAND

- A** is for applicants in unsatisfactory housing, including people moving due to demolition and those underoccupying their homes.
- B** is for applicants the Royal Borough of Greenwich must prioritise according to the law, particularly homeless people, and others with an urgent need to move for medical or welfare reasons.
- C** is for all applicants on the housing register, including those that are in priority bands A and B.

## How do I apply?

1

### Get on the list

First, you've got to be on the housing waiting list to join the scheme. If you're not, register an application on line at

**[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk)**

2

### Find your applicant number

It will be on the letter you've already had from the Royal Borough of Greenwich about the new scheme. You'll need that number and the reference number of the property you're after, which will be on the advert.

3

### Pick out your ideal property

by looking in *Greenwich Time* or regularly checking the website:

**[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)**

Click on your preference on the website. If you don't have a computer, you can always use one for free at either The Eltham or Woolwich Centre or a local library.

4

### Apply in one of three ways

- Text bidding is now available and the number to use is 07786207913. For further information please see page 2, or
- Phone the 24-hour hotline 020 8921 4340. It's an automatic push-button system and calls will be charged at the normal local rate, or
- Via the Royal Borough of Greenwich's website **[www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes](http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/homes)**

**The next edition of GreenwichHomes will be available on Wednesday 4 March 2015 at midday. Closing date for all applications for this issue is midnight on Sunday 1 March 2015.**

## 24-hour hotline

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**Charlton Triangle Homes**

Ref Number: 77952  
**Mascalls Court  
Victoria Way SE7**  
3 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H.  
**£77.74 pw**



**Moat Housing Group**

Ref Number: 86249  
**Leamington Court  
Restell Close SE3**  
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
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One alloc.pkg  
**£131.02 pw**



Ref Number: 196563  
**Renbold House  
Blissett Street SE10**  
1 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
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Rad C/H  
**£106.69 pw**



Ref Number: 197270  
**Aylmer House  
Eastney Street SE10**  
3 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
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Ref Number: 197394  
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Eglinton Road SE18**  
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted. Rad C/H  
**£86.02 pw**



Ref Number: 197575  
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Lifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H  
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Ref Number: 197622  
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Barnfield Road SE18**  
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Rad C/H  
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Ref Number: 197624  
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Rad C/H  
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Rad C/H Entry Phn  
1 Alloc. pkg No Pets  
**£125.83 pw**



Ref Number: 197661  
**Samuel Street SE18**  
3 Bed Grnd Floor Mais  
Rad C/H  
**£109.87 pw**



Ref Number: 197665  
**Davern Close SE10**  
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted. Rad C/H.  
Entry phone No Parking  
**£122.06 pw**



Ref Number: 197848  
**Alnwick Road  
Lee SE12**  
3 Bed Hse. Gdn  
Rad C/H  
**£126.83 pw**



Ref Number: 197851  
**Brook Lane SE3**  
1 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
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**£101.33 pw**



Ref Number: 197852  
**Hatton Close SE18**  
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Rad C/H  
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Ref Number: 197855  
**Cookhill Road SE2**  
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Ref Number: 197856  
**Combe Avenue SE3**  
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Rad C/H  
**£144.19 pw**



Ref Number: 197863  
**Vyvyan House  
Campbell Close SE18**  
4 Bed 4th Flr Flat  
Lifted  
Rad C/H  
**£124.92 pw**



Ref Number: 197864  
**Eglinton Road SE18**  
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Rad C/H  
**£101.24 pw**



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**Southwood Road SE9**  
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Ref Number: 197869  
**Casterbridge Road SE3**  
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Lifted. Entry phone  
Combi Boiler, 1 Rad/Gas Fire  
**£113.02 pw**



Ref Number: 197872  
**Walmer Terrace SE18**  
2 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H  
**£92.37 pw**



Ref Number: 197873  
**Chalcombe Road SE2**  
1 Bed 2nd Flr Flat  
Lifted  
Gas Fire & Rad C/H  
**£85.85 pw**



Ref Number: 197875  
**Casterbridge Road SE3**  
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted  
Storage Heaters  
**£113.02 pw**



Ref Number: 197878  
**Norman Road SE10**  
2 Bed Grnd Floor Mais  
Rad C/H  
**£119.08 pw**



Ref Number: 197880  
**Mineral Street SE18**  
1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Rad C/H  
No Parking  
**£92.99 pw**



Ref Number: 197883  
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1 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Rad C/H  
**£86.02 pw**



Ref Number: 197884  
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2 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Lifted  
Rad C/H  
**£95.68 pw**



Ref Number: 197892  
**Frances Street SE18**  
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Rad C/H. Entry phone  
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Ref Number: 197897  
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Rad C/H  
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Ref Number: 197912  
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- 3 No pets
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Rad C/H. No Pkg  
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Ref Number: 197981  
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Rad C/H. No Pkg  
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Ref Number: 197930  
**Hawthorne Crescent SE10**  
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Ref Number: 197906  
**Hawthorne Crescent  
Greenwich SE10**  
3 Bed 5th Flr Flat Lifted.  
Entry phone Rad C/H.  
No Pkg. No Pets.  
**£153.89 pw**



L&amp;Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 197923  
**Vanbrugh Hill SE10**  
1 Bed 4th Flr Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H. No Pkg  
No Pets.  
**£146.02 pw**



L&amp;Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 197885  
**Hawthorne Crescent  
Greenwich SE10**  
3 Bed 6th Flr Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H. No Pkg  
Pref. S/Overcrowd  
**£153.89 pw**

## L&Q PROPERTIES HAWTHORNE CRESCENT / VANBRUGH HILL

- 1 Open plan kitchen/living area
- 2 Electric cooking
- 3 No pets
- 4 No parking on development

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Ref Number: 197858  
**Vanbrugh Hill SE10**  
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No Pets.  
**£146.02 pw**



L&amp;Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 197876  
**Vanbrugh Hill SE10**  
1 Bed 4th Flr Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H. No Pkg  
**£146.02 pw**



L&amp;Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 197886  
**Vanbrugh Hill SE10**  
2 Bed 4th Flr Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H. No Pkg  
No Pets.  
**£172.27 pw**



L&amp;Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 197900  
**Hawthorne Crescent  
Greenwich SE10**  
1 Bed 6th Flr Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H. No Pkg  
No Pets.  
**£146.41 pw**



L&amp;Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 197926  
**Vanbrugh Hill SE10**  
2 Bed 3rd Flr Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H. No Pkg  
No Pets.  
Pref. to S/Overcrowd  
**£172.27 pw**



L&amp;Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 197963  
**Vanbrugh Hill SE10**  
2 Bed 4th Flr Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H. No Pkg  
No Pets.  
**£172.27 pw**



L&amp;Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 197896  
**Hawthorne Cres  
Greenwich SE10**  
2 Bed 5th Flr Flat  
Lifted. Entry phone  
Rad C/H. No Pkg.No Pets  
**£172.66 pw**



L&amp;Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 197931  
**Hawthorne Crescent  
Greenwich SE10**  
2 Bed 5th Flr Flat  
Lifted. E/Phn.No Pkg  
Rad C/H. No Pets  
**£172.66 pw**



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 122042  
**Burrage Road SE18**  
1 Bed Bsmt Flat  
Garden. Rad C/H.  
No Pkg  
**£149.06 pw**



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 197663  
**Moir Road SE9**  
2 Bed 1st Flr Flat  
Unlifted. Rad C/H.  
No Pkg. No Pets.  
Pref. to Hyde tenants  
moving to smaller  
**£171.69 pw**



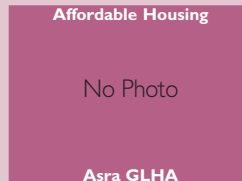
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Ref Number: 197842  
**Andwell Close SE2**  
Bedsit Bung. Gdn  
Gas Fire & Rad C/H  
**£76.75 pw**



L&amp;Q Housing Trust

Ref Number: 197954  
**Edensmuir Crt  
Stratheden Road SE3**  
2 Bed Grnd Flr Flat  
Rad C/H. Entry phone  
No Pkg. No Pets  
**£194.35 pw**



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Ref Number: 197743  
**Swift Close SE28**  
3 Bed Hse. Garden  
Rad C/H. Entry phone  
**£207.12 pw**



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 197962  
**Granby Road SE9**  
2 Bed Hse. Gdn  
Rad C/H.No pkg  
**£180.00 pw**



Hyde Housing Association

Ref Number: 197666  
**Abbotts Close SE28**  
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Rad C/H.  
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**£186.08 pw**

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# GreenwichHomes

Royal Borough of Greenwich's Choice Based Lettings Scheme

## IMPORTANT POLICY INFORMATION FOR THOSE AWARDED PRIORITY

**When a priority is awarded, you will receive one offer of accommodation.**

The following rules are used to allocate properties to applicants in Bands **A**, **B** and **C**, to make sure the Council makes best use of housing stock to meet needs.

- Two children (whatever gender) under 10 years old can share a bedroom
- Two children (same gender) under 16 years old can share a bedroom
- Two children of opposite gender where at least one is 10 years old or over need a bedroom each
- Each person over 16 years old needs their own bedroom
- A couple and lone parents need one bedroom
- Expected babies are counted as a person from the six month of pregnancy
- Band C applicants - Houses are allocated to a household with children (aged 15 or under)

Only RBG tenants who currently occupy houses in bands **A** and **B**, will be considered for rehousing to another house. All other priority applicants will be considered for flats or maisonettes.

Note: There are separate Allocations Policies for applicants with priority from regeneration areas.

### Like for Like Moves

Council tenants housed through priority Bands A & B, are generally offered a similar type of property to that they currently occupy, of the size they require. This is because rehousing is being offered to meet safety or other needs, rather than to provide more desirable housing. Tenants, who want to move to improve the quality of their accommodation, must do so through Band C, where applicants are housed in date order.

**For full details on our policies, please see the Allocations Scheme which is available on the Royal Borough of Greenwich website**

### This is what happened to the homes advertised in issue 428

| Address  | Bed-rooms | Property Type | No of Bids | Reg date of successful app | Band |
|--|-----------|---------------|------------|----------------------------|------|
| Granby Road SE9 1EH                                | 2         | FLAT          | 434        | 16/04/2013                 | B    |
| Tarves Way SE10 9JG                                | 2         | FLAT          | 426        | 05/08/2014                 | B    |
| Harold Gibbons Court Victoria Way SE7 7LY          | 2         | FLAT          | 439        | 24/09/2014                 | B    |
| 9 Norway Street SE10 9FG                           | 3         | HOUSE         | 474        | 10/06/2006                 | C    |
| Eltham Palace Road SE9 5NA                         | 3         | HOUSE         | 776        | 04/02/2014                 | A    |
| Raglan Court Weigall Road SE12 8HQ                 | 1         | FLAT          | 289        | 25/02/2011                 | C    |
| Sunfields Place SE3 8SP                            | 1         | FLAT          | 673        | 11/05/2010                 | C    |
| Crescent House Bliss Crescent SE13 7RJ             | 3         | FLAT          | 250        | 04/07/2014                 | B    |
| The Mound SE9 3BX                                  | 1         | FLAT          | 539        | 23/07/2014                 | B    |
| Ealldham Square SE9 6BP                            | 3         | HOUSE         | 662        | 20/10/2011                 | B    |
| Commonwealth Way SE2 0LB                           | 2         | FLAT          | 277        | 11/08/2014                 | B    |
| Kingsground SE9 5EU                                | 2         | FLAT          | 534        | 18/09/2013                 | B    |
| Gilbert House Mcmillan Street SE8 3DJ              | 3         | FLAT          | 242        | 11/12/2013                 | B    |
| Derrick Gardens SE7 7TA                            | 2         | FLAT          | 457        | 10/12/2014                 | B    |
| Barracouta House Black Prince Street SE18 2AF      | 2         | FLAT          | 299        | 01/12/2014                 | B    |
| Barracouta House Black Prince Street SE18 2AF      | 2         | FLAT          | 336        | 13/12/2013                 | B    |
| Barracouta House Black Prince Street SE18 2AF      | 2         | FLAT          | 239        | 08/09/2014                 | B    |
| Barracouta House Black Prince Street SE18 2AF      | 2         | FLAT          | 236        | 28/04/2013                 | B    |
| Barracouta House Black Prince Street SE18 2AF      | 2         | FLAT          | 226        | 16/01/2015                 | B    |
| Ground Floor Flat Gallosos Road Plumstead SE18 1QY | 1         | FLAT          | 425        | 10/09/2013                 | B    |
| Keynes Court Attlee Road SE28 8DL                  | 2         | FLAT          | 174        | 22/08/2014                 | B    |
| Elm Tree Court Fairlawn SE7 7DP                    | 3         | FLAT          | 304        | 11/12/2013                 | B    |
| Ducie House Springfield Grove SE7 7TP              | 3         | FLAT          | 212        | 19/09/2014                 | B    |
| Warren Court Charlton Church Lane SE7 7AD          | 2         | HOUSE         | 561        | 04/05/2009                 | A    |
| Cedar Court Fairlawn SE7 7EH                       | 3         | FLAT          | 274        | 01/05/2014                 | B    |
| Fairlawn Court Fairlawn SE7 7DT                    | 2         | FLAT          | 426        | 09/09/2014                 | B    |

### HOW TO BID FOR ADVERTISED PROPERTIES BY TEXT

If you would like to bid by text, please use the following  
Text Bidding Number: **0778 620 7913** and type:

**CBL**, the **property reference number** and your **applicant number**.

The property reference will be on the advert and your applicant number is on the letter we sent to you when you registered for housing.

A successful bid will look like this:

**CBL 179104 12191**

You will need to do a separate text for each property you wish to bid for and the text is charged at your mobile provider's standard rate.

You will receive a text response to confirm your bid within 5 minutes.



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## Courts in session



**NEW BALLS PLEASE:**  
Royal Parks staff and  
the Will to Win coaches

### ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH TOWN AND COUNTRY PLANNING ACT 1990 SECTION 247 PROPOSED STOPPING UP OF THE HIGHWAY - THAMES PATH, PENINSULA QUAY

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich intends to make an Order under section 247 of the Town and Country Planning Act 1990, entitled the Royal Borough of Greenwich (Stopping Up of Highways) (No. \*) (Thames Path, Peninsula Quay) Order 2015.
2. The general effect of the Order would be to authorise the stopping up of land referred to as the **Thames Path** currently used by pedestrians and cyclist and **situated between Tunnel Avenue and the River Thames** so as to enable the development known as Greenwich Peninsula Driving Range to take place. The term "stopping-up" means that this area of highway would cease to be public highway.
3. If the Order is made, the stopping-up would only be authorised in order to enable the provision of the development referred to in paragraph (2) above to be carried out in accordance with the planning permission granted to Knight Dragon Developments Ltd on 9<sup>th</sup> February 2015 (the planning application reference is 14/2161/F).
4. Further information may be obtained by telephoning Strategic Transportation on 020 8921 5869.
5. A copy of the proposed Order and the relevant plans are available for inspection by any person, free of charge, during normal office hours until the expiry of those normal office hours on 24<sup>th</sup> March 2015 at the Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise and Skills, Strategic Transportation, Royal Borough of Greenwich, The Woolwich Centre, 35 Wellington Street, SE18 6HQ. These documents may be obtained free of charge on written application to the Council at the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1V 2NX, quoting reference PCL/SUO/CC/100002228.
6. Any person who wishes to object to the making of the proposed Order should send a statement in writing by 24<sup>th</sup> March 2015, specifying the grounds on which any objection is made, to the Council at the following address: the Royal Borough of Greenwich, PO Box 485, Kemp House, 152-160 City Road, London, EC1V 2NX, quoting reference PCL/SUO/CC/100002228.
7. Persons objecting to the proposed Order should be aware that in view of the Local Government (Access to Information) Act 1985, this Council would be legally obliged to make any comments received in response to this notice, open to public inspection.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ

Dated 24<sup>th</sup> February 2015  
[INTERNAL REF: 100002228NP]



**SIX tennis courts in Greenwich Park have been given a makeover to improve their quality thanks to Royal Parks, tennis coaching company Will to Win, and the London Marathon Trust.**

The courts were suffering from poor drainage, reducing play after wet weather, but the refurbishments mean that the tennis courts are now playable all year. Other benefits include new nets, posts and straps, and improved court layout to maximise space.

by Dan Stephens

In spring, the tennis courts will be repainted, which will have the added bonus of improving grip.

And to mark the launch of the refurbished courts, staff from Greenwich Park were put through their paces in a head-to-head bout with coaches from Will to Win.

Greenwich Park Manager, Graham Dear told GT: "We gave as good as we got, but the staff from Will to Win are

professional tennis coaches so they were always going to win. With the meridian line passing straight through one of the courts, this is probably one of the few places in the world where you can play across two hemispheres."

Greenwich Park tennis centre is open to the public and requires no membership. Courts are free for under-16s, Monday - Friday, 3-6pm (walk on basis).

● **For more information on coaching, courses and facilities, or to book a court please call 020 8293 0276.**

### Royal Borough of Greenwich Town & Country Planning (Development Management Procedure)(England) Order 2010 Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (AS AMENDED) Planning (Listed Buildings & Conservation Areas) Regulations 1990 (AS AMENDED) Town & Country Planning (Control of Advertisements) Regulations 2007 (AS AMENDED)

Notice is hereby given that applications have been made to the Royal Borough of Greenwich in respect of the under mentioned premises/sites. You can see the submissions and any plans during the hours of 9.00am to 5.30pm Monday to Friday and 9.00am to 5.00pm on Saturday at:-

**Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, SE18 6QT**  
Also at <http://www.royalgreenwich.gov.uk/planning> or at the Library shown between normal opening hours.

If development proposals affect Conservation Areas and/or Statutorily Listed Buildings under the Planning (Listed Building and Conservation Areas) Act 1990 (As Amended) this will be shown within the form below.

Anyone who wishes to comment on these applications should be made in writing to Development Planning within 21 days of the date of this notice.

Please quote the appropriate reference number.

Date: 24/02/2015

Mike Rows - Chief Planning Officer

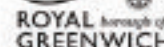
#### Publicity For Planning Applications

Applicant: **Charlton Triangle Homes** 14/3770/F  
Development: **GARAGES AT THE AVENUE CHERRY ORCHARD, CHARLTON, SE7**  
Description: Demolition of 17 garages and the erection of a three-storey apartment block with a set back fourth floor comprising a total of 14 residential units (4 x 1-bed, 6 x 2-bed, and 4 x 3-bed), together with revised access road and parking.  
Library: East Greenwich Library, Woolwich Road SE10 0RL

Applicant: **Mr Alan Clarke** 15/0190/F  
Development: **14 BUSHMOOR CRESCENT, PLUMSTEAD, LONDON, SE18 3EF**  
Description: Erection of a single storey rear extension.  
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT  
Conservation Area: SIREWSBURY PARK ESTATE

#### Publicity For Advertisements

Applicant: **Berkeley Homes (East Thames) Ltd** 15/0401/A  
Development: **WALL ADJACENT TO THE MAIN GUARDHOUSE, NO 1 STREET, WOOLWICH, SE18**  
Description: Retrospective installation of internally illuminated white tray with stainless steel lettering.  
Library: Woolwich Public Library, Woolwich Centre, 21 Love Lane, Woolwich, SE18 6QT  
Conservation Area: ROYAL ARSENAL WOODWICH

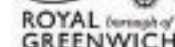


### ROYAL BOROUGH OF GREENWICH ROAD TRAFFIC REGULATION ACT 1984 - SECTION 14(1) TEMPORARY ROAD CLOSURE - CHARLTON LANE

1. NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Council of the Royal Borough of Greenwich has made an Order to facilitate replacement of electrical cables on the railway line in Charlton Lane, SE7 as requested by BCM (CONSTRUCTION). The effect of the Order would be to temporarily prohibit vehicles from entering, exiting, proceeding or waiting (including waiting for the purposes of loading or unloading) in Charlton Lane, Charlton at railway level crossing.
2. The above restrictions would only apply from 10pm to 5am during weekends and to such extent as shall be indicated by placing of the appropriate traffic signs.
3. The Order would come into force on 28<sup>th</sup> February 2015 at 10pm and would continue in force for up to 18 months. Being part of major works to replace electrical cables which will be carried out in different phases during the weekends there are a number of proposed planned closures as below:  
Saturday 28<sup>th</sup> February to Monday 2<sup>nd</sup> March 2015  
Friday 6<sup>th</sup> March to Monday 9<sup>th</sup> March 2015  
Saturday 21<sup>st</sup> March to Monday 23<sup>rd</sup> March 2015  
Saturday 5<sup>th</sup> September to Monday 7<sup>th</sup> September 2015
4. Whilst the prohibitions remain in force, affected northbound traffic would be diverted via Thamesmead Road, Woodland Terrace, Prospect Vale and the A206 Woolwich Church Street and affected southbound traffic would be diverted via the A206 Woolwich Road, Charlton Church Lane, Floyd Road and Harvey Gardens respectively.
5. Queries concerning these works should be directed to the Royal Borough of Greenwich's Directorate of Regeneration, Enterprise & Skills on 020 8921 4940.

Assistant Director, Strategic Transportation  
The Woolwich Centre,  
35 Wellington Street,  
SE18 6HQ

Dated 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2015  
[INTERNAL REF: 100002228NP]





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# Top crowning glory!



GREEN TIME: It's healthy, friendly and good fun

by Richard Morgan

**LAWN green bowling is experiencing a major revival - shedding its old fashioned image - as a local bowls club opens its doors to all-comers.**

The Egyptians first tried it in 5000 BC using skittles and shiny, round stones. It slowly expanded through Europe (Boules in France) to Asia (Ula Miaka in Polynesia) with Southampton, the oldest English site (1299). Its most apocryphal story concerns the Spanish Armada, Francis Drake and an unfinished game. But for some time little now, lawn bowling memberships have been falling, so it is time for the sport to fight back. Tudor Bowls Club in Eltham (The Pleasaunce, Well Hall Road, next to Tudor Barn) is leading the way with its first "Open Day" on May 24th. All will be welcome from beginners to experts with fully trained coaches

on hand. Equipment ("woods" for the "ends") is available, tea and biscuits on hand and the first "taster" sessions will be free. It's good healthy exercise, Fixture Secretary Alf Roberts told us, "but the idea is that we all have good fun". There is a full, friendly, fixture list - including 6 away coastal matches - all through the Summer (April to September) with everyone, according to skipper Nigel Callaghan, "getting a fair turn to play". The old fashioned image is gradually changing and a shift in opinion is imminent. "When you play it, you love it" the Club Skipper said laughing, "so come on and give it a go". The Tudor BC practice on Tuesdays - it's a 5pm start but for more information please contact Nigel Callaghan (020 8859 6886) or Alf Roberts (020 8301 1311) - and don't forget to book up your place!

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